

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 250 Funeral and Burial Arrangements by Senator Bullard

Authorizes a medical examiner to record the identity of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild, grandparent, or person in the next degree of kinship to the decedent who may have unlawfully participated in the death of a decedent. Directs a medical examiner to provide findings of the identity of said persons and to report the arrest of any said individuals to the funeral director.

Narrows a public records exemption to authorize the parent or adult child of a decedent to obtain autopsy records. Prohibits a relative authorized to receive a copy of an autopsy report from disclosing the contents of the report.

Prohibits a person who may have unlawfully participated, or who has been arrested for unlawfully participating, in the death of a decedent from making decisions relating to the decedent's body and funeral and burial arrangements. (See bill for details)